AN ORDINANCE

To preserve the health of the city of Annapolis, and the precincts thereof.

1. BE it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That Dr. John B. Wells be, and he is hereby appointed health officer, for the City and Port of Annapolis, whose duty it shall be, and he is hereby authorised and required to examine, and report to the City Commissioners all offensive substances or nuisances, which in his opinion may have a tendency to endanger the health of the citizens.

2. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the health officer aforesaid appointed, shall report to the City Commissioners aforesaid, that any filth or dirt of any kind, upon any lots, grounds or possessions, within the city or precincts aforesaid, is or may become a nuisance during the warm and unhealthy season, they shall give 24 hours notice to the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of said lots, grounds or possessions, to have the said dirt and filth forthwith removed; and if such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers shall neglect or refuse to remove the same, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars, and shall moreover defray and pay the expenses incurred in case such filth, dirt or nuisance shall be removed by the authority and directions of the City Commissioners

3. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That each City Constable is hereby required to serve without delay, any orders or precepts that shall or may be given them by any of the said City Commissioners

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That each practising physician within the city, is hereby invited and requested, at all convenient times, to aid and assist the health officer and city commissioners with their counsel and advice, in all matters that relate to the preservation of the health of the inhabitants, and the prevention of malignant diseases.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the 'By law to prevent the introduction of malignant diseases into this city,' passed September 23, 1793, and the supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

Aug 13 3w

BY THE CORPORATION OF ANNAPOLIS.

August 10th, 1829.

ORDERED, That the 3d section of a 'By law, to secure and keep clean the paved footways,' passed November 8th, 1809, be published once a week for three successive weeks, in each of the newspapers of the city and that it shall be the special duty of the city constables to cause the provisions of this section to be duly observed and enforced.

By order,
JOHN H. WELLS, Clk.

'3d. Section, And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid That it shall be the duty of each and every person, occupying a lot or any part of a lot, fronting on any of the paved footways, within the said city, to cause the said footways, so far as the front of their respective lots shall extend, to be well cleaned, swept and washed, at least once a week during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in each and every year, and each and every person who shall fail or neglect therein, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such failure or neglect, the sum of one dollar, to be recovered and applied as above directed.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor

Aug 13 3w

A BY-LAW

Providing for the Grading, Paving & Kirbing of Fleet Street.

BE it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to cause that part of Fleet street which has not been graded, to be graded, kirbed and paved, and that the sum of $150 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the same.

Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That when the grading, kirbing and paving is completed, that the holders of property on said street, be, and they are hereby enjoined to have the side walks thereon, paved with brick under the same regulations, penalties and provisions, as are prescribed for the paving of side walks on Church street, in the by law directing the same.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

Aug 13 3w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE House, lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L. Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.

Aug 13. H. RAY.

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'The Ladies Department is conducted by one of the most distinguished female writers of our country.'
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'In point of literary merit and mechanical execution it surpasses every similar publication we have yet seen. &c. Watertown, (N. Y) Register.

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Aug 13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of James M'Culloch, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

DAVID M BROGDEN, Adm'r

Aug 13 3w

JOSEPH JEWELL,
BLACKSMITH,

INFORMS the citizens of Annapolis, and the Farmers in the neighbourhood, that he will faithfully execute all work in his line, at the LOWEST prices for CASH. To wit.

Shoeing Horses, 75 cts, Cash.
Laying Ploughs, 75 cts, Cash.

He hopes by his industry and attention to business, to merit a large share of patronage.

Aug 6

NOTICE.

The subscriber has obtained short letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Harris, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

John Harris.

July 16. 7w

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Cornelius Duvall, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Cornelius Duvall having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Cornelius Duvall be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Cornelius Duvall then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Cornelius Duvall should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. William S. Green.

Aug 1. 3m

Patent Finished Cloth

GEORGE M'NEIR,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large stock of Goods in his line, consisting of some of the handsomest Patent Finished Cloth, of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

PANTALOON STUFFS,

And a variety of

VESTING,

All of the latest Patterns, and an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, &c.

All of which he will sell low for Cash, or to punctual men on moderate terms

April 16.

NOTICE.

This is to give Notice, that the subscribers of Baltimore county have obtained from the Orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Charles Ridgely of Hampton, of Baltimore County, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this thirty-first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine

Charles S. W. Dorsey, Adm'r.
Mary P. Dorsey, Adm'x.

Aug 6. 4w.

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE U. S.

OF late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April have been as stated in the annexed list.

The character of the Type made at this Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured that in regard to the quality of metal, finish, and durability, no deviation has been made.

He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention.

Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner.

Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times, to receive payment, $3. in Type, or in settlement of their accounts

Richard Ronaldson, Philadelphia.

PRICES—At six months credit, for approved paper, or at a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Pearl, per lb	$1 40	English,	$0 36
Nonpareil,	90	Great Primer,	34
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Brevier	56	Do. Great Primer,	52
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Long Primer,	40	Scabbards and	
Small Pica,	38	Quotations,	30
Pica,	36		

The prices of other descriptions of Types are proportionably reduced

Old Type received in payment at 9 cents per pound.

July 16.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans court, 21st July, 1829.

ON application by petition of Samuel Harrison, Adm'r. of William Parkenson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

Thomas T Simmons,
Reg. of Wills, A. A. C

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters of administration, on the personal estate of William Parkenson late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 21st day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 21st day of July, 1829.

Samuel Harrison, of Jno. Adm'r.

July 23. 6w

BOOKS.

ALL persons having Books belonging to the Library of the late Addison Ridout, will be pleased to deliver them without delay, to the subscriber, or to Dr. John Ridout.

Augustus E. Addison.

July 30.

$100 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Mount Pleasant Ferry, Anne Arundel county, on the 15th of July, a negro man named Charles, who calls himself

CHARLES ENIS,

He is about 35 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, rather delicate made, he has a down look when spoken to, but he is very polite and fond of drink. He had on when he absconded an old wool hat, a striped country yarn cloth round about jacket, a pair of osnaburg pantaloons, an osnaburg shirt. He took with him a brown cloth coatee, a pair of blue cloth pantaloons. I will give 25 dollars if he is taken in Anne-Arundel, Prince George's or Calvert counties; fifty dollars if taken in any other county within this state, and one hundred dollars if taken out of the state, and secured in any gaol so that I get him again. WILLIAM M'CENEY.

Aug 13.

The Baltimore Gazette and Frederick town Citizen will publish the above and send their accounts to this office for collection

NOTICE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Matthew Booth, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 24th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 3d day of August 1829.

CHARLES CARROLL, Adm'r.

Aug 13 4w

IN CHANCERY,

August 8th 1829

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton,
vs.
Henry Harding and others.

THE bill in this case states, that the complainant sold to Henry Harding, deceased, of Montgomery county, a tract of land called Hermitage, that a part of the said tract was afterwards, and before the purchase money to the complainant was paid, sold by the said Edward to Henry Harding, that Henry knew at the time he bought, that the said purchase money had not been paid. The bill further states, that Edward Harding is dead, and that Edward Harding his administrator and one of his heirs at law, and Mariah A. Queen, and Charles J. Queen her husband, others of his heirs at law, and all defendants, live out of the state. The bill prays a sale of the said part of the land so sold by the complainant to Edward Harding, and by him to Henry Harding, for the payment of the balance of the purchase money due the said complainant. Whereupon it is ordered by the court, that unless the said absent defendants appear in this court, and file their answers on or before the 8th day of December next, the said bill shall be taken pro confesso against them, provided a copy of this order, and the substance of said bill, be published in some newspaper three successive weeks before the 8th day of September next.

True copy, Test.
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Aug 13 3w

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term, 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Gustavus Weems, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Gustavus Weems having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that said Gustavus Weems be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Gustavus Weems then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Gustavus Weems should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.

Test.
William S. Green.

Aug. 6, 3m

NOTICE

THE subscribers being under the necessity of settling up their late Co partnership business immediately, most earnestly solicit all those still indebted to them, to call on JAMES IGLEHART, at his store in Annapolis, and settle the same by the first day of September next as all claims remaining unsettled on that day will be put in a train for collection without delay: They sincerely hope this notice will be attended to, as the alternative will be unpleasant to their feelings.

Joseph Evans,
James Iglehart.

July 6

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term 1829.

On application to Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Thomas T. M'Pherson, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. M'Pherson having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Thomas T. M'Pherson be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas T M'Pherson, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas T. M'Pherson should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. William S. Green.

June 4 3m

Anne-Arundel County Court,
April Term, 1829.

On application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Samuel Gover, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Samuel Gover having satisfied the said court by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said county court, that the said Samuel Gover be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Gover, then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Samuel Gover should not have the benefit of the said acts and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. William S. Green.

June 4. 3m

CAUTION.

I forewarn all persons hunting with dog or gun, or otherwise trespassing on my farm near Annapolis, called Primrose, as I am determined to prosecute offenders with the rigour of the law.

Lewis Neth.

July 23. tf

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.

July 23. tf

FOR SALE,

at the Office of the Maryland Gazette

Blank Deeds,
Appeal Bonds, according to the form prescribed by late act of assembly
Common Bonds, for payment of money,
Declarations of various kinds, &c, &c
Blank forms of any description printed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, and the shortest notice.

Sept 6.

PRINTING

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MARYLAND

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Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.

March 26.

Swaim's Panacea,

For the cure of Scrofula, or King's Evil, Syphilitic and Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcerous Sores, White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, General Debility, &c. and all diseases arising from impure blood. It has also been found beneficial in Nervous and Dyspeptic complaints.

☞ Price Two Dollars per bottle, and Twenty Dollars per Dozen.

TO THE PUBLIC,

In consequence of the numerous frauds and impositions practised in reference to my medicine, I am again induced to change the form of my bottles. In future, the Panacea will be put up in round bottles, fluted longitudinally, with the following words blown in the glass, "Swaim's Panacea—Philada."

These bottles are much stronger than those heretofore used, and will have but one label, which covers the cork, with my own signature on it, so that the cork cannot be drawn without destroying the signature, without which none is genuine. The medicine must consequently be known to be genuine when my signature is visible; to counterfeit which, will be punishable as forgery.

The increasing demand for this celebrated medicine has enabled me to reduce the price to two dollars per bottle, thus bringing it within the reach of the indigent.

My panacea requires no encomium; its astonishing effects and wonderful operation, have drawn, both from Patients and Medical Practitioners of the highest respectability, the most unqualified approbation, and established for it a character, which envy's pen, tho' dipped in gall, can never tarnish.

The false reports concerning this valuable medicine, which have been so diligently circulated by certain Physicians, have their origin either in envy or in the mischievous effects of the spurious imitations.

The Proprietor pledges himself to the public, and gives them the most solemn assurances, that this medicine contains neither mercury, nor any other deleterious drug.

The public are cautioned not to purchase my Panacea, except from myself, my accredited agents, or persons of known respectability, and all those will consequently be without excuse, who shall purchase from any other persons. Wm SWAIM.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1828.

From Doctor Valentine Mott, Professor of Surgery in the University of New York, Surgeon of the New-York Hospital, &c. &c.

I have repeatedly used Swaim's Panacea, both in the Hospital and in private practice, and have found it to be a valuable medicine in chronic, syphilitic and scrofulous complaints, and in obstinate cutaneous affections.

Valentine Mott, M. D.

New-York, 1st mo. 5th, 1824.

From Doctor William P. Dewees, Adjunct Professor of Midwifery in the University of Pennsylvania, &c. &c.

I have much pleasure in saying, I have witnessed the most decided and happy effects in several instances of inveterate disease, from Mr. Swaim's Panacea, where other remedies had failed—one was that of Mrs. Brown.

Wm. P. Dewees, M. D.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1823.

From Doctor James Mease, Member of the American Philosophical Society, &c. &c.

I cheerfully add my testimony in favour of Mr. Swaim's Panacea, as a remedy in Scrofula. I saw two inveterate cases perfectly cured by it, after the usual remedies had been long tried without effect—those of Mrs. Offner and Mrs. Campbell.

James Mease, M. D.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1823.

The GENUINE PANACEA may be had, wholesale and retail, at the Proprietor's own prices, of

HENRY PRICE,
Sole Agent in Baltimore,
At the corner of Baltimore and Hanover streets.

Nov 27.

The Journal of Proceedings OF THE House of Delegates

December Session, 1829,

is completed, and ready for distribution. A few copies left at this office.

April 2.

The

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Price—Three Dollars per annum.

MISCELLANY.

"How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation."—*Daniel* iv. 3.

I marked the Spring as she passed along,
With her cargo of light and her lip of song;
While the stole in possess'on the green earth's breast
While the streams sprang out from their icy rest,
The buds bent low to the breeze's sigh;
And their breath went forth in the scented sky;
When the fields looked fresh in their sweet repose,
And the young dew slept on the new born rose.

I looked upon summer—the golden sun
Poured joy over all that he looked upon;—
Nature was cast like a gift abroad
Like the boundless smile of a perfect God;
The stream alone glad in its magic ray—
The flowery dales so o'er the green hills lay;
Over rich, dark woodlands their shadows went;
As they floated in light through the firmament.

The moon was changed—it was Autumn's hour;
A foot had discoloured the summer bower
The blast wailed as it midst the withered leaves,
The reaper stood musing by gathered sheaves;
The mellow pomp of the rainbow woods
Was stirred by the sound of the mighty floods;
And I knew by the cloud—by the wild wind's strain,
That winter drew near with his storms again!

I looked on the Ocean—its waters rolled
In their changeful beauty of sapphire and gold;
Majestically to God down with its radiant star,
Where the blue waves dance round a thousand isles;
The ships went forth on the trackless seas,
Their wings, when played in the joyous breeze;
Their gaud pennons on midst the parted foam,
While the wanderer was wrapt in a dream of Home.

The mountain grow with its hoary brow,
While its shadow lay sleeping in vales below,
The mist, like a garland of gory lay
Wreathed proud heights around in the airaway;
The eagle was there on his tireless wing,
And he left it wont up like a meteor;
As he seemed in his onward flight, to raise
A chant of thanksgiving—a hymn of praise.

I looked on the arch of the midnight skies;
With their blue and unscrutable mysteries;
The moon, midst an eloquent multitude
Of unnumbered stars, he rather poured;
A chain of sleep on the city fell,
All sounds lay hushed in that breeding spell;
By unbound brooks were the birds at rest,
And the wind bird dreamed sweet on his downy nest.

I God where the deepening tempest passed;
The strong trees groaned in the rousing blast;
The mourning deep with its wrecks roll'd on,
The clouds overshadowed the mighty sun;
The low reeds bent by the stream-let's side,
And hills to the thunder-peal replied;
The lightning burst forth on its fearful way,
While the heavens were lit in its red array!

And hath MAN the power, with his pride and skill,
To arouse all Nature with storms at will?
Hath he power to colour the summer cloud—
To slay the tempest when bids are bow'd?
Can he waken the spring with her festal wreath;
Can the sun grow dim by his lightest breath?
Will he come again, when Death's vale is trod?
Who then shall dare murmur—"*There is no God.*"

From the L. L. Port Folio.

THE DESERTED WIFE.

By Mrs. Harriet Muzzy.

It was a dark and stormy evening; with no companion save her own melancholy reflections, Helen Mordaunt had long sat watching the rain that beat against the casement, casting at intervals glances of anxious fondness towards the couch of her slumbering child. The small apartment was lighted by one solitary lamp, that cast its feeble gleam upon the angelic countenance of the little innocent, who slept in sweet unconsciousness of her mother's sorrows. Helen approached to gaze upon her treasure, and her warm tear fell upon the dimpled hand that lay upon the covering. "My child, my Rosabelle!" she softly murmured 'where is now your unhappy father?' how can he thus desert us? how shall I struggle for you, my blessed one? how bear up against these accumulated woes? The mother removed from the couch, fearing her sobs would awaken her child—she sat down in the farthest corner of the apartment and gave way to those agonizing tears caused by regret for the past anguish for the present; and terrors for the future. Whoever had seen the lonely mourner at this moment, scanned her small and meanly furnished apartment, her neglected dress, her faded cheek, and listened to the deep pathos of her desponding accents, could not have recognized her for the gay, blooming, brilliant girl, who five years before, at the early age of seventeen, had become the bride of Henry Mordaunt,—then, blest with an ample independence, surrounded by smiling friends, radiant with conscious beauty, happy in propitious love, a more charming vision never met the eye!—Now, with scarcely the means to support a miserable existence, far from her former home and early friends, forsaken by an unworthy husband, and a prey to unavailing regrets, Helen could look back with no feeling save that of repentance; to the days of her ill-judging, romantic youth, when she listened only to the dictates of fancy & passion, and refused to hear the cautions of friendly experience, Helen had preferred the gay and insinuating Mordaunt, to one who had loved her from childhood years with true and devoted affection. William Conway was last kneeling to her young